

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 458

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Joseph Felkins, 2013  
Valedictorian of McClain Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Felkins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class at McClain Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Felkins has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Joseph Felkins has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities including National Honor Society, Drama Club, STEM Club, Student Government, yearbook staff, and basketball team; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Felkins contributes to the betterment of society by traveling on mission trips and volunteering with various community organizations; and

WHEREAS, he plans to pursue a post-secondary education at Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Felkins's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Joseph's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Michael and Michelle Felkins, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Felkins's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2013 McClain Christian Academy Valedictorian, Joseph Felkins, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.